



CHAPTER 10 THE MASTER'S MASTER



SIGN: END INVESTIGATION HQ



WE'VE
CROSS-CHEC
KED THE DNA
ACROSS ALL
OUR
AVAILABLE
DNA
DATABASES
OF FORMER
CONVICTS

WE'VE GOT
THE DNA
RESULTS
BACK



CAN'T
ANY-
THING
GO
RIGHT
IN THIS
CASE
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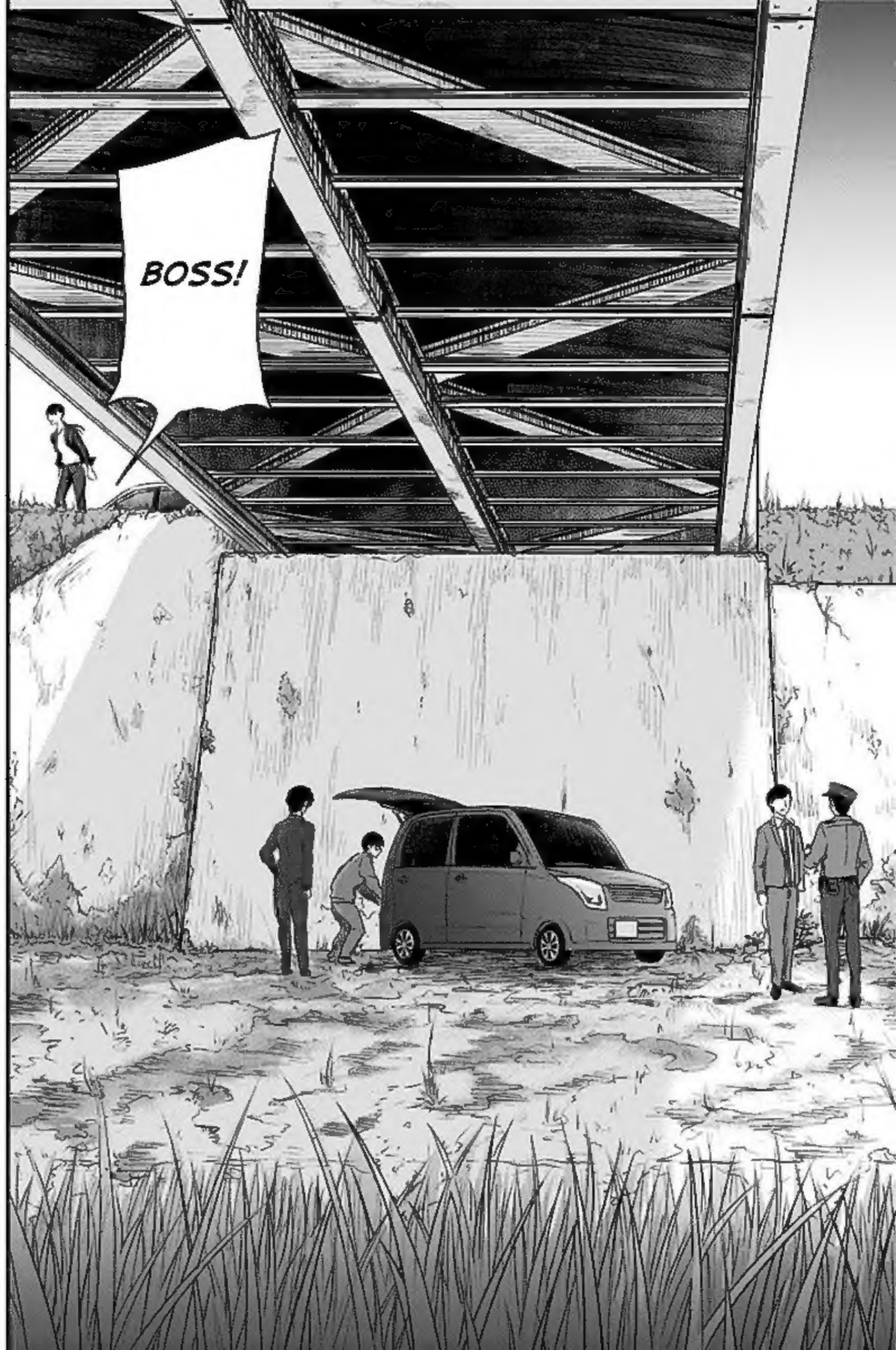
WE
DIDN'T
GET ANY
HITS



HOW
DID IT
GO?

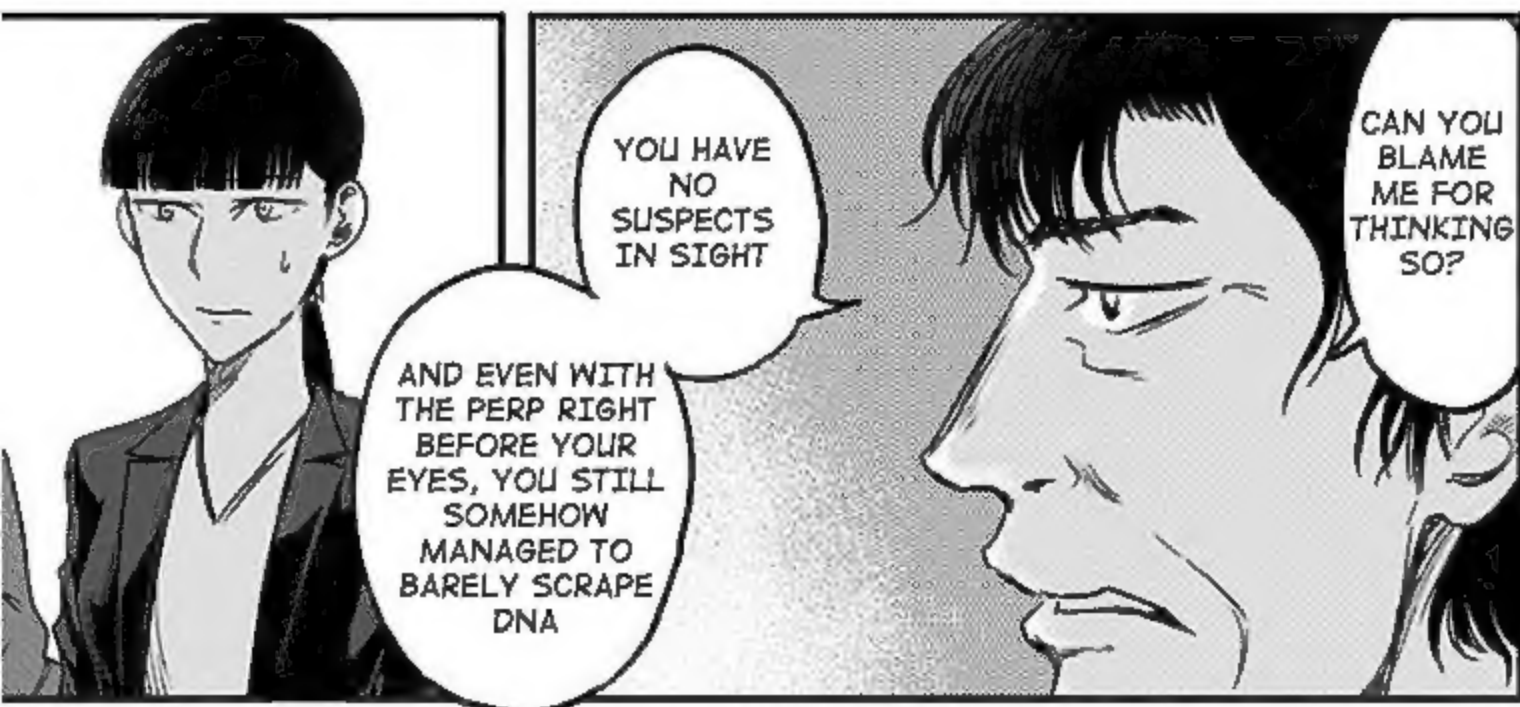


BOSS!











BUILDING: TAKASONE POLICE PRECINCT

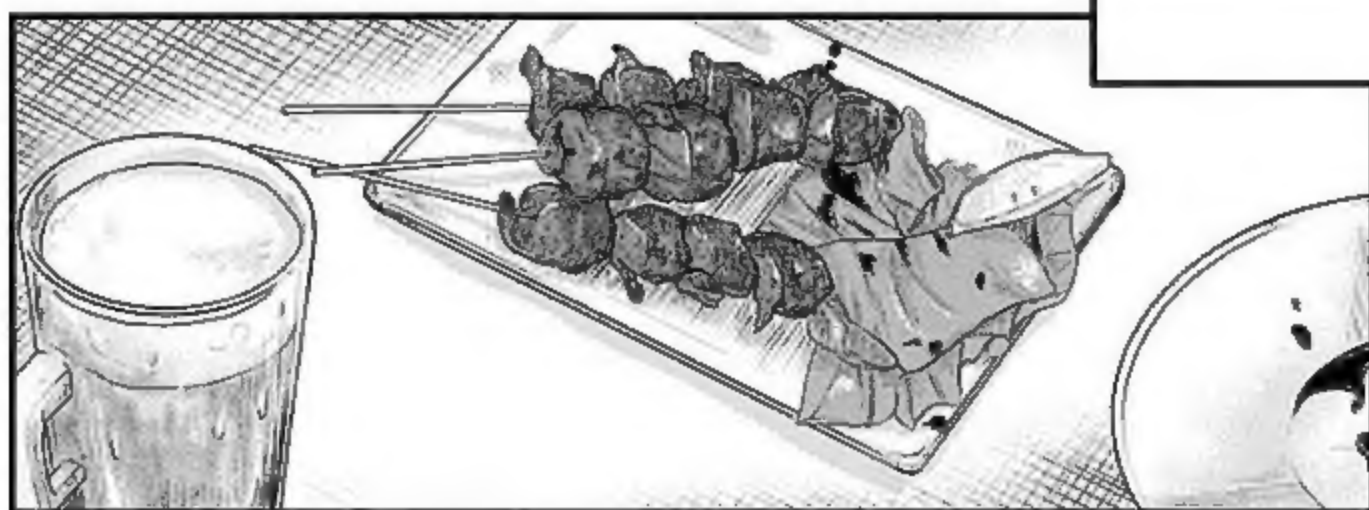
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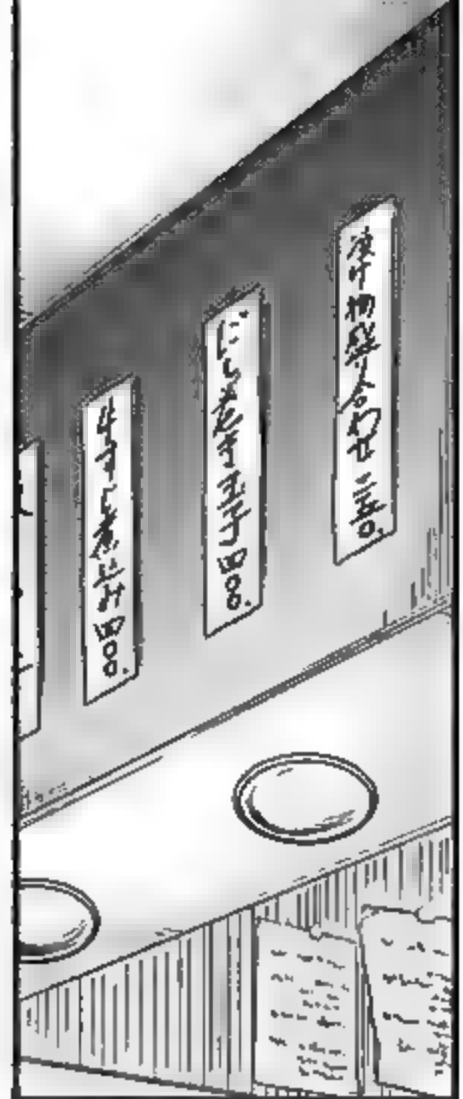


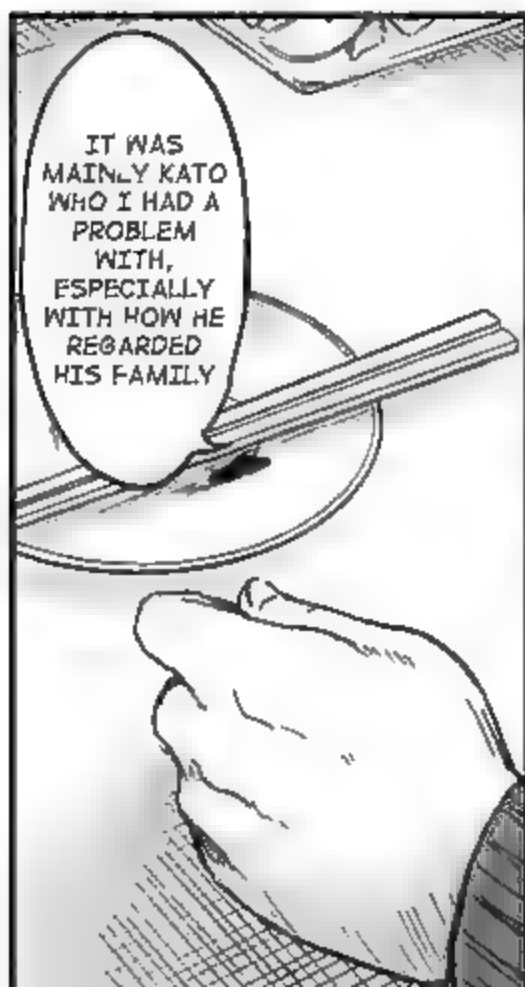


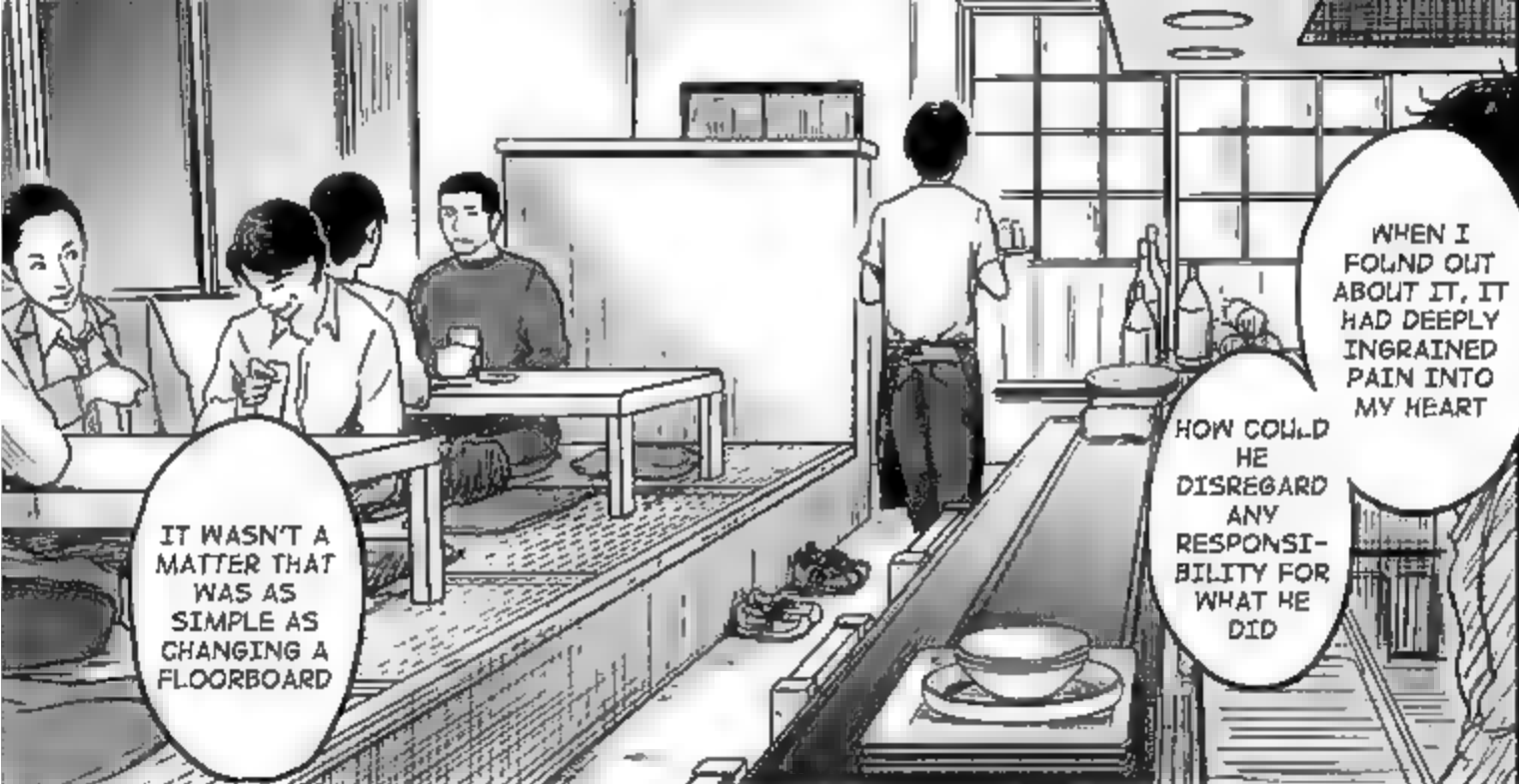
SHOP: IZAKAYA(JAPANESE PUB) SHIMANOSHIMA











IT WASN'T A
MATTER THAT
WAS AS
SIMPLE AS
CHANGING A
FLOORBOARD

WHEN I
FOUND OUT
ABOUT IT, IT
HAD DEEPLY
INGRAINED
PAIN INTO
MY HEART

HOW COULD
HE
DISREGARD
ANY
RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR
WHAT HE
DID



TACHIBANA
ALSO SAID
THE SAME
THING TO
ME

BUT CAN YOU
TELL ME WHAT
EXACTLY THEY
ARE FREEING
THEMSELVES
FROM?



BUT
...

I BELIEVE
THAT THIS
IS THEIR
WAY OF
FREEING
THEM-
SELVES



AUN IS NOW
IN YOUR
POSSESSION

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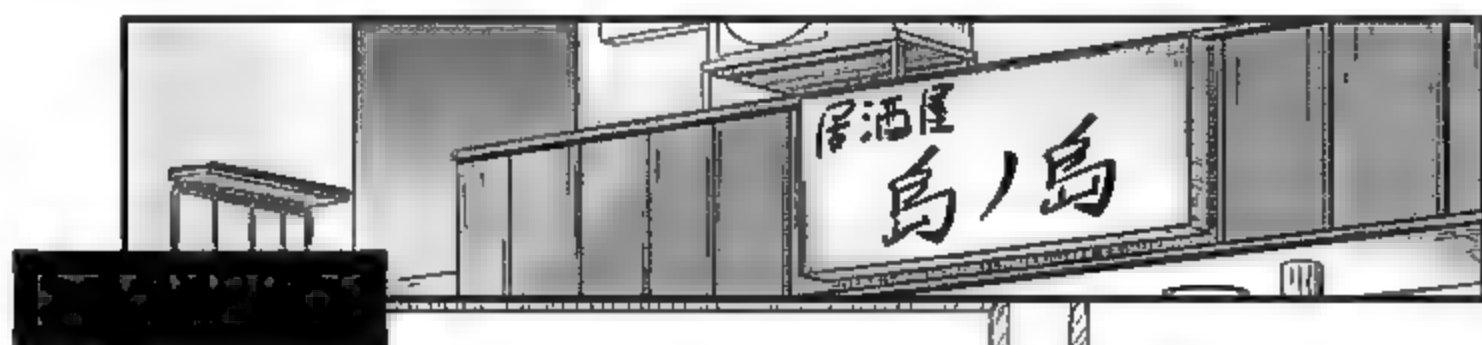


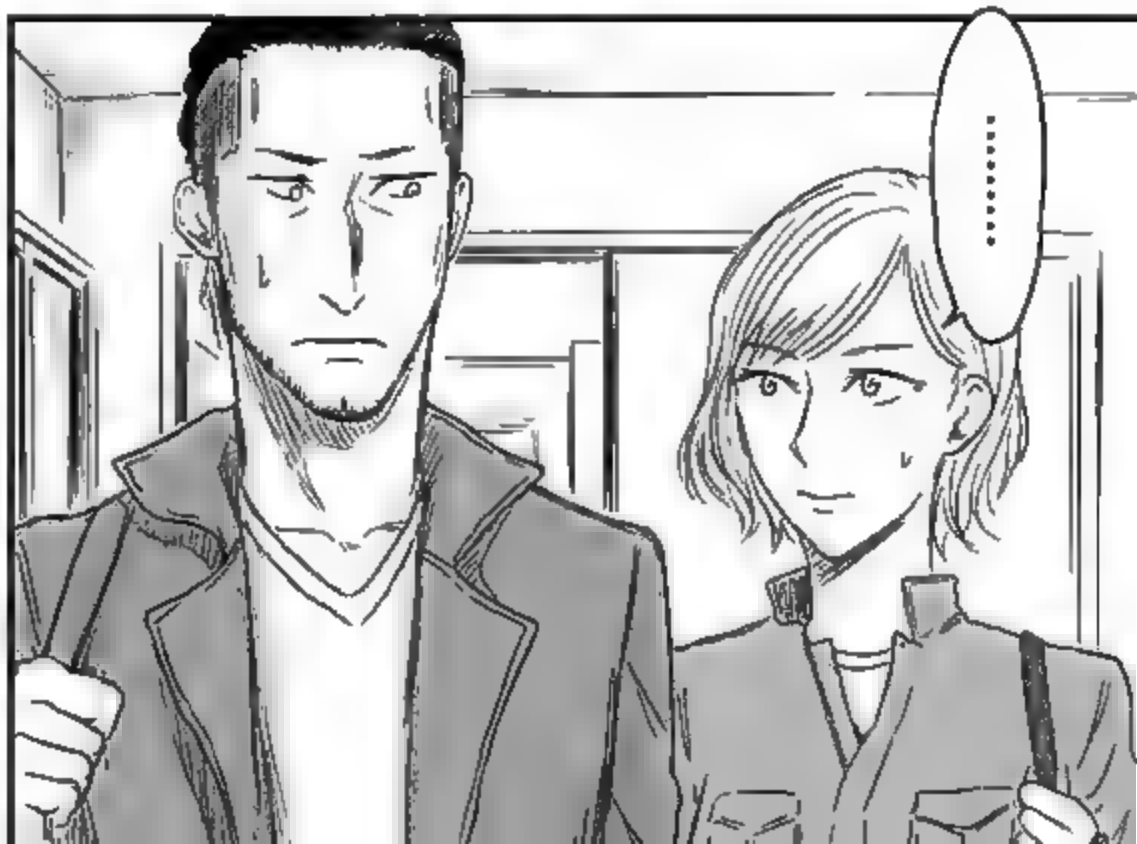
AN
ANSWER
I DON'T
HAVE



THAT'S















I WANT TO LOOK AROUND FOR INFO THAT CAN LEAD ME TO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE BOSS, THAT SKELETON, AND END

FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO GO, I NEED FOR JS TO GET TANAKA-KUN TO WORK HERE



I'VE DECIDED THAT I'LL BE HEADING OFF TO THE BOSS' HOMETOWN FOR 2-3 DAYS

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THAT'S THE GIST OF IT

WHICH IS WHY



ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT US QUITTING, IF TANAKA-KUN WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS?



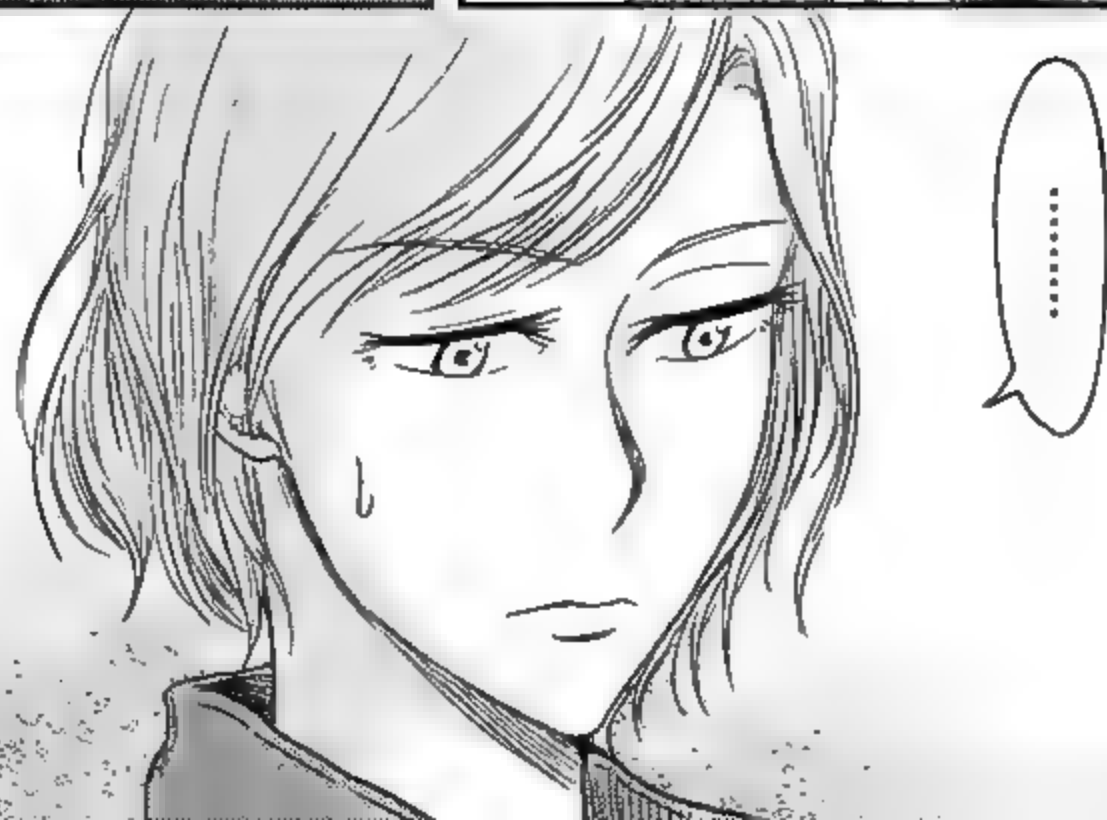
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SO I'M ASKING YOU GUYS NOW IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TWO TO RESTRAIN YOURSELVES UNTIL THEN?

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO TANAKA-KUN ABOUT YOU GUYS, AFTER I COME BACK

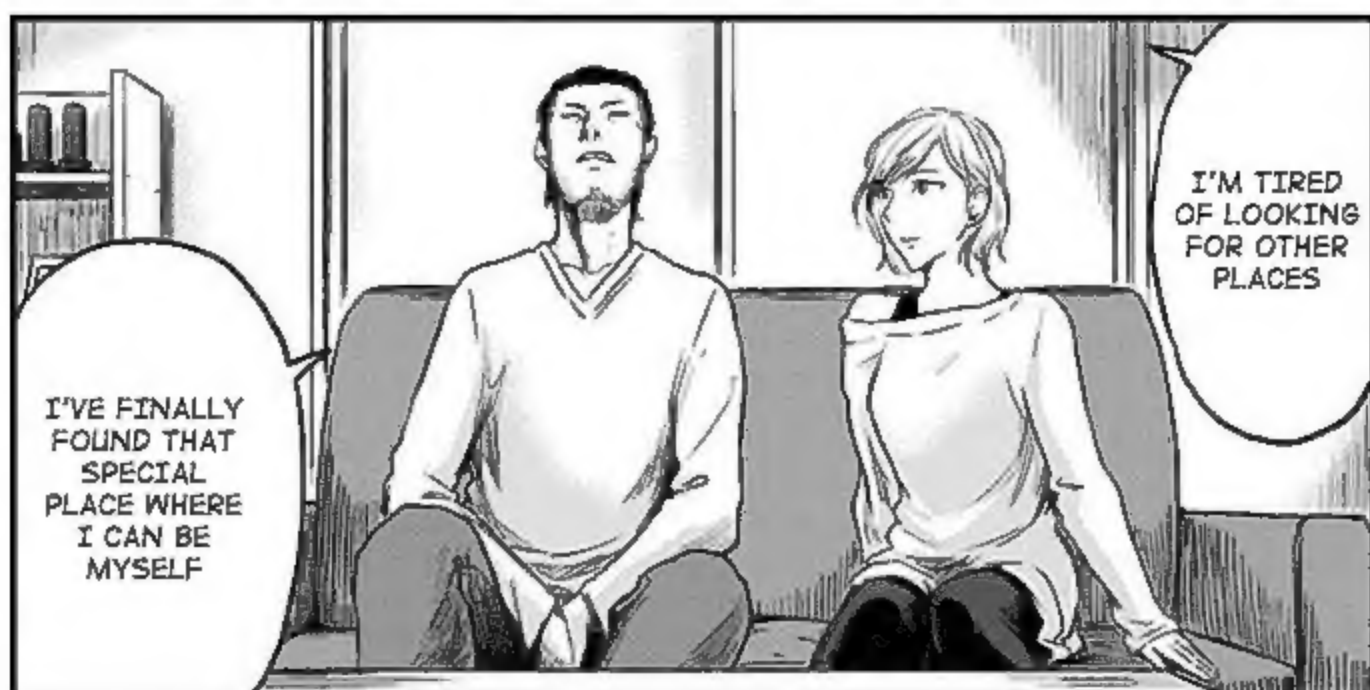


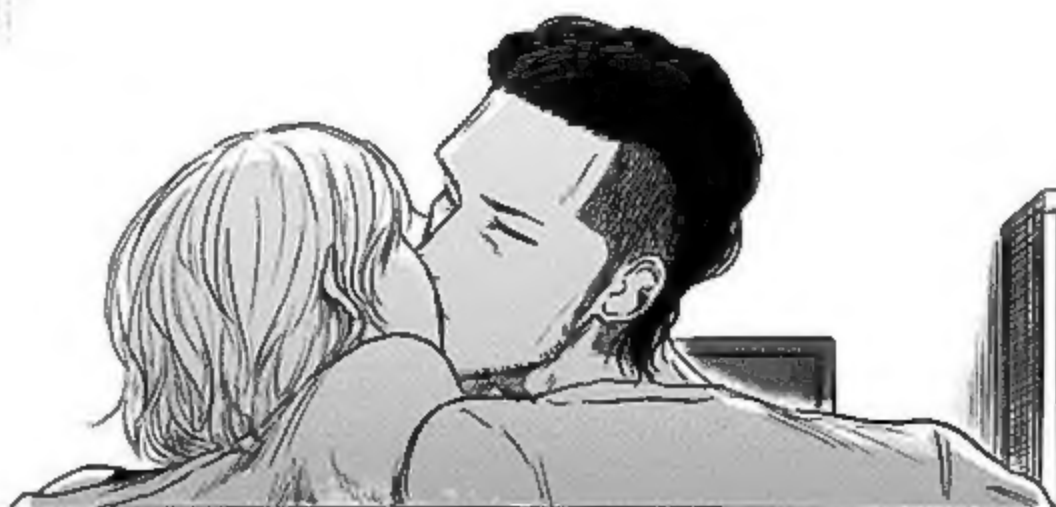




ROUTE END 2







SORRY TO
DISTURB, I'M
OMI KATO, THE
CLIENT WHO
MADE A
RESERVATION
FOR TODAY'S
SESSION

OF
COURSE

PLEASE
COME
IN



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